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Snake River Ditch

HAER No. CO-82

(Oro Grande Canal No. 1)

Headgate on the Snake River near the town of Keystone;
ending point at the Dillon Water Treatment Plant

Vicinity of Dillon

Summit County

Colorado

Documentation: 16 photos of setting, diversion, and ditch route (1994)
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Mark Nash, Photographer, October 1994

- CO-82-1 VIEW OF DOWNSTREAM SIDE OF DIVERSION DAM ON THE SNAKE RIVER, LOOKING NORTHEAST. NOTE HEADGATE STRUCTURE ON NORTH BANK, SPILLWAY ON LEFT SIDE OF DAM, AND SPLASH LOGS ON DOWNSTREAM SIDE OF DAM.
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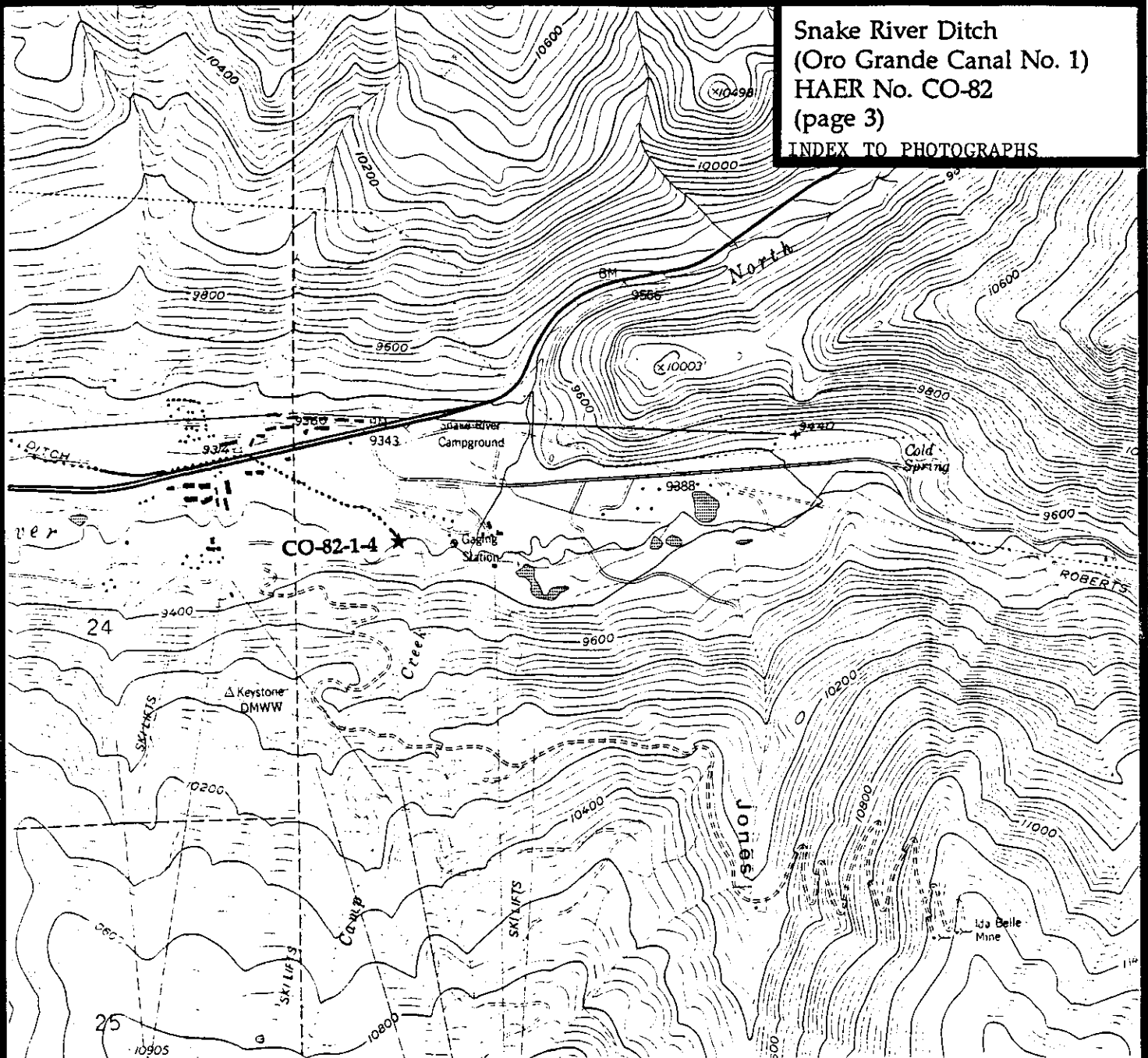
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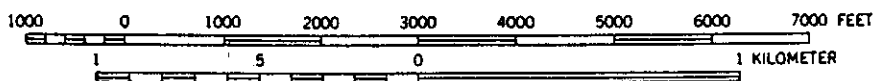
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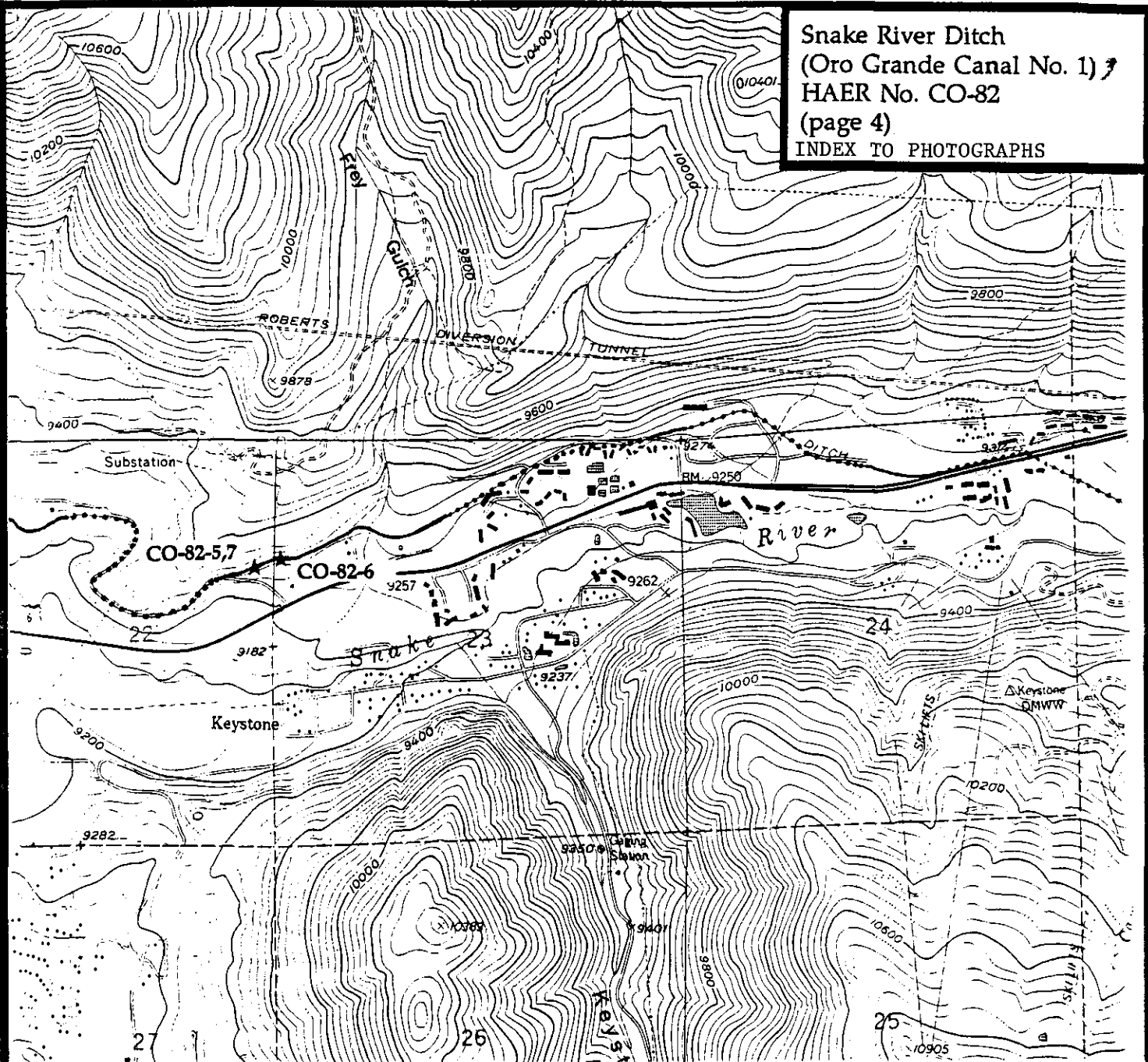


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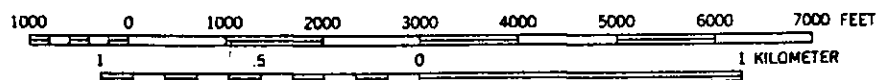
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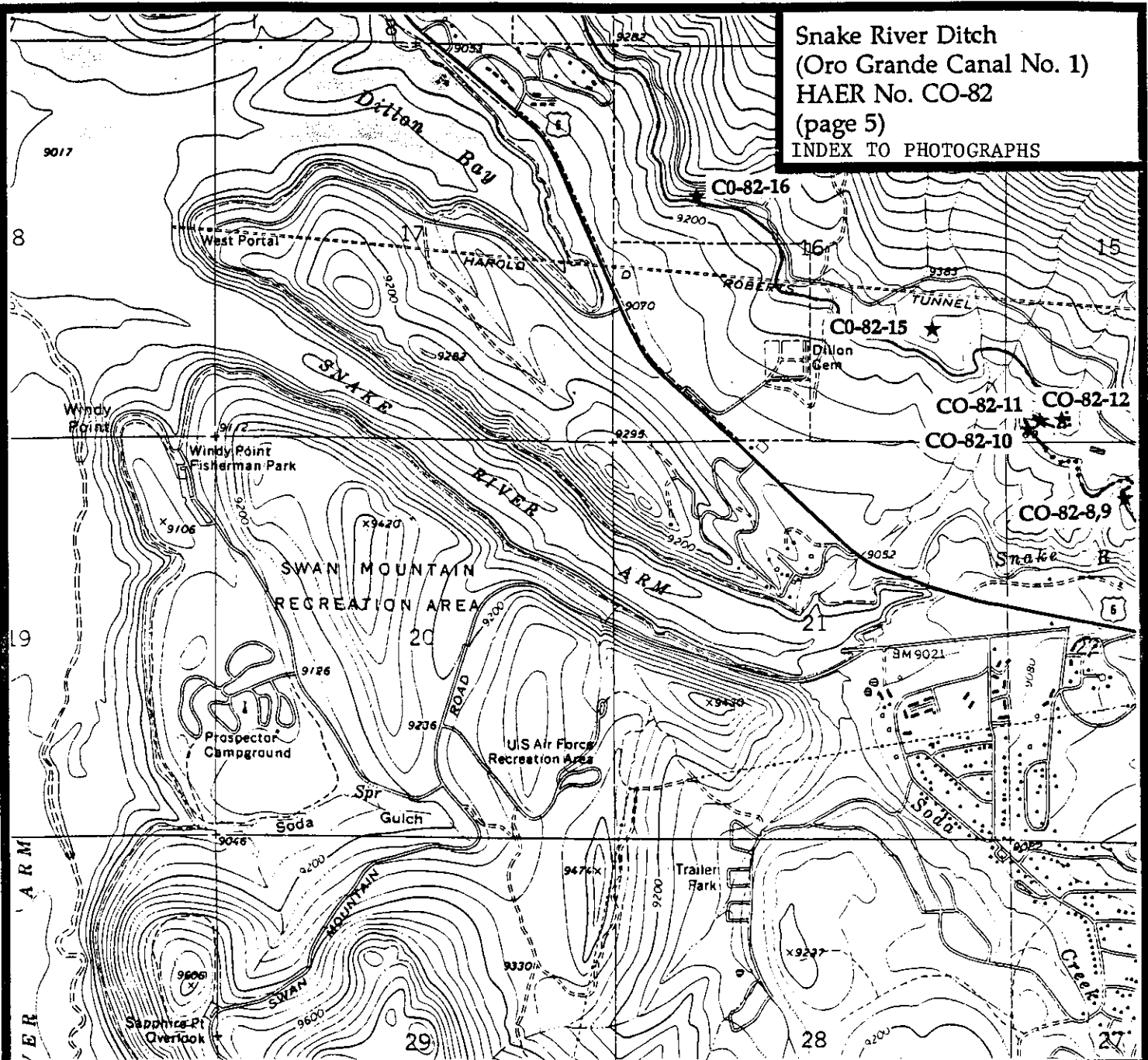


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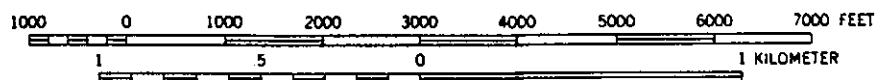
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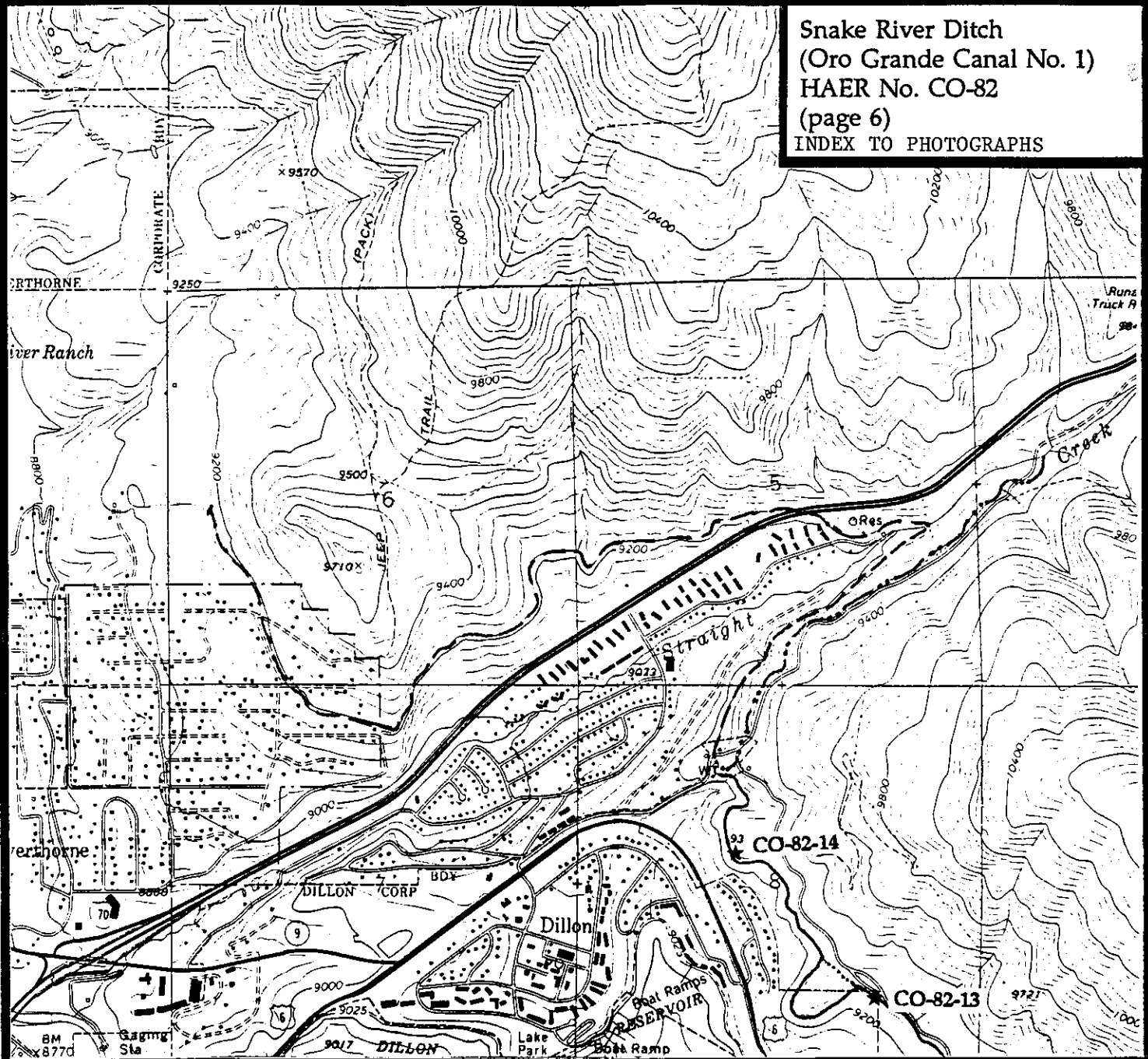


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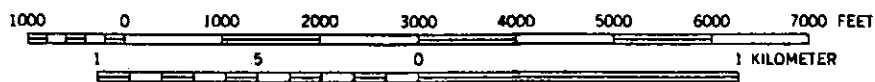
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